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Appl. No. 09/728,783  
Amdt. dated March 10, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 12, 2003

**AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jürgen Pingel, Oliver Specht, Frank Loehmann, and  
Lutz Höger  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING A REFERENCE  
DATABASE FOR A COMPUTER-READABLE DOCUMENT  
Serial No.: 09/728,783 Filed: November 30, 2000  
Examiner: Leslie Wong Group Art Unit: 2177  
Docket No.: P-4582

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2003 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment and Request for Removal of Final Designation of Office Action (10 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 24	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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